

Chestnut Street Area Study (Commercial Buildings)
213-243 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia
Philadelphia County
Pennsylvania

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Location: 213-243 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Philadelphia
County, Pennsylvania.

The information below lists and describes the characteristics of the buildings:

No. 213-15 Chestnut Street: brick, five stories, four bays, flat roof, rectangular windows, dentil cornice

No. 217 Chestnut Street: brick with iron storefront, five stories, three bays, flat roof, rectangular windows with granite lintels, dentil cornice

No. 219-21 Chestnut Street: brick with iron facade and iron storefront, five stories, six bays, flat roof, floral decorated lintels, corbeling at cornice

No. 223 Chestnut Street: brick with iron storefront, four stories, four bays, flat roof, arches on fluted piers with spandrels at ground story, giant pilasters over top three stories, brick corbel cornice

No. 225 Chestnut Street: brick with iron storefront, four stories, three bays, flat roof, Tudor-arch windows within segmental arches, three arches on fluted piers at ground story

No. 227 Chestnut Street: (survey data missing)

No. 229 Chestnut Street: brick with front of brownstone, five stories, flat roof, three bays, round and segmental arch windows, floral decoration above second story windows, quatre-foils above third story windows, corbeling above fourth story windows, narrow windows, cornices at second, third, fifth stories and at top

No. 231 Chestnut Street: iron, four stories, three bays, flat roof, piers with lotus leaf capitals at ground floor, wide windows, prominent piers and spandrels

No. 233 Chestnut Street: brick with brownstone ground story, four stories, three bays, flat roof, ornamental (stylized acroterions) iron lintels at second and third stories, stylized capitals on ground story piers, corbeling at cornice

No. 235 Chestnut Street: granite, five stories, five bays, flat roof, bold corbeled cornice, parapet with name ELLIOT, segmental-arch with round-arch at fifth story. Designed by Hoxie

No. 237 Chestnut Street: granite, five stories, three bays, flat roof, identical to No. 235 with wider windows, parapet with name LELAND and date 1854. Designed by Hoxie

No. 239 Chestnut Street: granite with iron storefront, five stories, four bays, flat roof. Designed by Stephen Button

No. 241 Chestnut Street: identical to No. 239 except for different kind of granite. Designed by Stephen Button

No. 243 Chestnut Street: brick, two stories, two bays, flat roof. Formerly First Pennsylvania Bank office.

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